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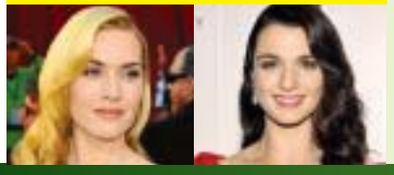

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Cabbies on crime watch

New program formalizes role of taxi, limousine drivers in spotting crimes: Police chief
Transportation on Patrol is similar to the Taxis on Patrol program that ran through the 1970s and 1980s

Bad guys beware: The London Police Service now has more eyes on the prowl for criminals.

The ramped-up fight against Forest City crime comes through Transportation on Patrol, a partnership between police and Aboutown Transportation drivers.

Jamie Donnelly, Aboutown's vice-president, and police Chief Brad Duncan announced the program's start Thursday morning. Nearly 50 cabbies have already been trained to watch for, record and report anything that looks suspicious while making their rounds.

▶ Naeem Hanif is trained through Transportation on Patrol.

More drivers are expected to be trained soon on a voluntary basis.

"It's another example of very strong, positive community partnerships," Duncan said.

"We're simply helping to make the community safer."
JAMIE DONNELLY, ABOUTOWN VICE-PRESIDENT

Aside from making a training officer available, Transportation on Patrol costs the city nothing, the chief said. He calls that "a small investment for a great return."

Aboutown approached London police with the idea a little more than a month ago, building on a Neighborhood Watch-on-wheels movement endorsed by a trade organization representing transit fleet owners.

A similar program started in Denver earlier this year. Other programs are expected to be rolled out in several Ontario cities — including Toronto — within a month, said Donnelly.

The program puts a strong emphasis on making sure cabbies don't feel compelled to play the role of crime fighter, Donnelly and Duncan said.

"Police are the responders.... Our drivers simply call in and give a description," Donnelly said, noting Aboutown typically has 150 to 180 vehicles on the road at any given time.

Naeem Hanif, an Aboutown driver for 17 years, likes the idea.

He volunteered for the Transportation on Patrol training and thinks vehicle decals advertising the program could help deter crime.

"It's like anything else ... like the cameras in (cabs)," he said. "People see that and maybe will change their minds" about doing something illegal.

ANGELA MULLINS

Pawlooza gets serious

Saving homeless animals a priority for the festival {page 4}

National Basketball League to hold draft

Head of Canada's nascent pro outfit ignores critics {page 17}

Go. Fish

▶ Const. Paul Ferreira teaches 12-year-old Caleb Clements how to fish at the Canadian Tire Kids and Cops Fishing Day at the Graham Family Eco Park on Thursday afternoon. The Canadian Tire Jumpstart program provides opportunities for children to participate in sports. On Thursday, it was all about fishing.

MIKE ARSENAULT/FOR METRO

There's plenty of trout in the pond

Children from the Boys and Girls Club of London were partnered with officers from the London Police Association to fish in a pond populated by trout and perch. "They seem to be having a really great time, and (there's) lots of fish being caught today," Ferreira said. Clements, who will be entering Grade 8 in the fall, enjoyed the fishing tips given to him by the officers. "I think it's really fun learning how to fish," he said.

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Your chance to dance

Ever wanted to be in a flash mob? Here's your chance.

The Dynamic Dozen — a group of teenagers contracted for the summer to exhibit flash mob dances — will have their final performance of the season on Friday afternoon in the Jubilee Square at the John Labatt Centre.

The group will be dancing to Michael Jackson's Beat It while performing the iconic dance from the video. In a twist, the Dynamic Dozen is asking people to join them for their last performance.

"We want it to be as big as we can make it and really end the year off on a great note," said Trevor Johnson, media liaison for the group.

The team and all prospective dancers are scheduled to meet at Gate 4 of the JLC at 10:30 a.m. Friday to practice the routine in the main concourse before taking their positions outside in advance of the noon start time for the performance. MIKE ARSENAULT

Can London be more age friendly?

The City of London is looking for residents to join a task force that will create a plan to make London more "age friendly." If you're looking ahead to retirement, are an older adult or someone with an aging parent, this task force could be for you. If you would like to participate, call Kim Scott by Aug. 26, at 519-661-2500, ext. 5739 or email kscott@london.ca. METRO

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

▶ Morgan Crocker, 17, right, gets ready on Thursday to set up a display board advertising Open Closet in a community room at the Regional HIV/AIDS Connection. Maeghan Keddy, background, and other medical students at UWO have donated $44,000 to the HIV/AIDS Connection with $25,000 set aside for Open Closet.

Donation keeps Open Closet's doors open

$25,000 will keep LGBT group going for three years ◐ Thousands of youths have been helped since program started in 2002

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University of Western Ontario medical students have ensured LGBT youths can find a safe place to learn about themselves.

Students at the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry have given $44,000 to the London-based Regional HIV/AIDS Connection, with $25,000 set aside for the agency's Open Closet program.

The donation will allow Open Closet — a support group for people aged 14 to 18 — to stay afloat for another three years, said Daniel Pugh.

Pugh, director of education at the HIV/AIDS Connection and Open Closet program manager, said finding money for Open Closet is difficult because not many grants fit the niche.

"It always runs on tight shoestring (budgets)," he said.

UWO students have been longtime supporters of the HIV/AIDS Connection, donating proceeds from their annual theatrical production Tachycardia to the agency for the past five years.

Of the $44,000 donated this year, $19,000 came from this year's play. The additional money for Open Closet came from play proceeds saved over the years, said Maeghan Keddy, a medical student and the play's senior producer.

Keeping the program alive is critical to LGBT youths across much of southwest Ontario, Pugh said. Aside from Middlesex, Open Closet also serves Perth, Huron, Lambton, Elgin and Oxford counties.

A former program facilitator, Pugh has seen it change lives — turning teens with "internal homophobia" or anger-management issues into empowered youths.

Meeting info

▶ The group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on Fridays at the Regional HIV/AIDS Connection at 186 King St., Unit 30. For more info visit hivaidsconnection.ca/open-closet.

Woman shot in back recovering

A 24-year-old woman is recovering in hospital after she was shot in the back Thursday morning.

London police received reports of a disturbance at The Renaissance (71 King St.) shortly after 3 a.m.

When they arrived, the woman was found with a single gunshot wound to her back. She was taken to the London Health Sciences Centre for treatment. Her injuries are considered non-life-threatening. Investigators spent most of the morning scouring the scene for evidence. At one time, as many as a dozen police officers were on scene and the K-9 unit was called in to assist. AM980/AM980.CA

4 Number of people police say they have in custody for the shooting.

News in brief

Partnership to help local kids

GenNext — a United Way volunteer group for young professionals — has partnered with the Forest City Sport and Social Club to initiate a school-supply drive to help support London kids. Donations of backpacks and school supplies can be dropped off at the United Way office at 409 King St. METRO

East London championships

Championship games for the East London baseball league are scheduled for Saturday at Bonaventure Park. The T-ball (ages 4-6) championship is at 9 a.m., 5-pitch (ages 7-10) at 11 a.m., and the junior boys fastpitch (ages 11-14) title game will be played at 1 p.m. METRO

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Summer. Survey

▶ UWO student Rachel Jeavons kneels to get a better view and mark her reading on University Hill in the heart of Western's campus on Thursday morning. Jeavons was measuring distances up and down the hill for a summer surveying credit. The three-week course is a requirement to obtain a degree in civil engineering.

MIKE ARSENAULT/FOR METRO

Taking the measure of an engineer in training

Festival goes to the dogs

Event aims to save homeless animals from being euthanized
Pawlooza considered the 'perfect place to spoil your dog'

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Calling all dog lovers.

It's time to get down and funky with the furry love — or loves — of your life.

Pawlooza, London's third annual festival for dogs, is Saturday. This year's event — which promises to draw thousands of people and pets alike — is expected to be bigger and better than ever.

"It's just kind of exploded this year," director Craig Huffman said.

While there will be plenty of fun for man and his best friend, Pawlooza is taking on a bit of a serious tone this year. Since the event will be on International Homeless Animals' Day, organizers are working harder than ever to educate people about homeless pets.

Fifty-four rescue groups are participating — up from about 30 in Pawlooza's first year — and some will be encouraging people to adopt homeless dogs. The International Society of Animal Rights has deemed Pawlooza the largest gathering anywhere to mark Homeless Animals' Day.

So, what about the fun?

With nearly 200 vendors, there's likely to be special dog treats in the mix. Then, there's the luring course, dock diving, an ugliest dog contest, pet psychic shows, trick demos … and just about every other kind of canine-themed fun one can imagine.

Proceeds, which come from donations and $10 for parking, will benefit Animal Rescue Foundation Ontario and LEADS Employment Services. LEADS helps people with disabilities improve their job skills and find employment.

Pawlooza

MIKE ARSENAULT/FOR METRO

Dogs, such as Metro mascot Pippin, pictured here, are in for a fun day Saturday at Pawlooza.

- London's festival for dogs runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Plunkett Estate, 9282 Elviage Dr.
- Admission is free, but parking is $10.
- Learn more at pawlooza.com.

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▶ Yarn for a good cause

Knit one, purl too, to keep kids warm

The eighth annual Knit Out London will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., by the train at Queen's Park in the Western Fair District. Hosted by Keeping Kids Warm, all knitters, crocheters and fabric crafters are invited to put their skills to good use. Bring a bag lunch and any project you're working on. Keeping Kids Warm is a local non-profit charity that helps and brings awareness to the homelessness of London teens. If you're not a "crafty" person, you're welcome to come and find out how you can help spread awareness. Light refreshments will be provided.

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Hudak inhaled, says 'drug use is wrong'

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

▶ Hudak

Bill Clinton did it. So did Barack Obama and Dalton McGuinty. Now, Tim Hudak admits that he too has smoked pot.

With a fall election on the horizon, the Ontario Tory leader told reporters Thursday he was wondering when the question would come up.

The answer is yes, he lived a "pretty normal life" growing up and smoked — and inhaled — marijuana in his younger days.

Hudak, who was asked the question while touting a campaign promise to create a registry for homes that have been used as grow-ops or meth labs, added he hasn't lit up "in some time."

The 43-year-old says he doesn't support the decriminalization of small amounts of marijuana because "drug use is wrong" and grow-ops create health hazards.

McGuinty, Ontario's straitlaced premier, has also admitted to trying marijuana in the past.

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WOMAN'S BASEBALL LEAGUE

'Strike her out!'

That phrase may become a common refrain in the Forest City next summer if it's up to Andrew MacDonagh.

MacDonagh is the president of the fledgling Woman's Baseball League set to begin play in southwestern Ontario next May. The all-female league will be the first of its kind in the area and MacDonagh hopes the WBL will raise girls' interest in the game at a grassroots level.

"If people can look up to someone and say, 'Wow, I want to be like that' or 'I want to participate in that,' then it's better for all ages to want to participate in the sport because there's something to actually strive for," he said.

The goal of the WBL is to be a professional organization and MacDonagh plans to treat players as such.

"We're covering uniform costs, transportation costs, (a playing services contract) of $200 to help offset any other things — or even if they want to go out for dinner after the game," he said. "We want to make sure the players are appreciated and taken care of."

The WBL is currently interviewing candidates for the field manager of the London franchise.

"We want to find somebody who's from London, who has skill in slo-pitch and hardball," MacDonagh said. "We're looking to have a coaching staff from London because we want players from London."

The league is in negotiations with the city of London to hopefully acquire Labatt Park as the home field for the Forest City's franchise.

MIKE ARSENAULT

WBL tryouts

- The Woman's Baseball League is set to begin play in the summer of 2012.
- There will be four founding franchises: London, Guelph, St. Catharines and Niagara.
- The WBL will be holding tryouts at Centrefield Sports Complex (25 Midpark Cres.) on Sept. 11.
- The cost to tryout is $10 and each player should bring her own glove — bats and helmets will be provided. The tryout will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- "Woman's" is purposefully spelled wrong to differentiate the WBL from other leagues in North America.

World's Top Coin Collectors in Town Next Week to Purchase All Types of Coins!

By DAVID MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

ICC will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots this week asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1968 and U.S. coins made before 1970. Those that bring in their coins will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their coins looked at by a specialist. With the help of these ICC members, offers will be made to those that have coins made before 1968. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content and the rarity of the coins. All coins made before 1968 will be examined and purchased including gold coins, silver coins, silver dollars, all types of nickels and pennies. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors also known as ICC. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. If it is rare enough, one coin could be worth over $100,000 according to Eric Helms, coin collector and ICC member. One ultra rare dime, an 18945 Barber, sold for a record $1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICC and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold, says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes can be worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on common coins made of silver. Helms explains that all U.S. half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1970 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a sellers market he said.

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include $20, $10, $5 and $2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These coins always bring big premiums according to the ICC. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICC will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Gold is currently trading at over $1,500.00 per ounce near an all time high. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot – it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free. If your're lucky you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

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MDs push MP on asbestos

HEALTH. Hundreds of health professionals are urging a rookie Conservative MP to speak out against Canada's controversial asbestos industry.

A letter signed by some 250 medical doctors and public-health professionals has been sent to Kellie Leitch — who is a prominent pediatric orthopedic surgeon.

The Canadian and international signatories say the newly elected Ontario Tory MP has a professional and ethical duty to put the protection of health ahead of politics.

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Air wing quits Kandahar

FAREWELL. The Canadian air wing in Kandahar, a unit that helped boost counter-insurgency efforts, is now part of the history books.

The air contingent formally stood down at Kandahar Airfield on Thursday in a brief ceremony.

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Novel breaks porn law: Cops

CHARGES. Police are alleging a 57-year-old northeastern Ontario man's novel is in violation of Canada's child pornography laws.

Police say they searched a Kapuskasing home after receiving information the occupant authored and published a novel allegedly violating child pornography laws.

They also seized a computer, allegedly containing pictures of sexual abuse. A man faces various charges.

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No hiding place for 32

Ottawa adds convicted immigrants and refugees to online wanted list

Toews: 'Those who believe they are above the law will find no leniency'

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▶ Public Safety Minister Vic Toews says convicted 32 "have no right to remain here."

The federal government is expanding its online wanted list to include immigrants and refugees who have been convicted of serious crimes in Canada and are facing deportation.

The Canada Border Services Agency is adding 32 people to a new section of the "Wanted by the CBSA" page on its website, Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said Thursday.

The 30 men and two women on the list came to Canada through the immigration and refugee system and have permanent resident status.

Toews said they have been convicted on charges with the legal designation of "serious criminality" — crimes with a sentence of more than six months which were committed here.

All are wanted on Canada-wide removal warrants, while many on the list could not be found after they finished serving time in custody. "They have been punished and they have no right to remain here," Toews told reporters in Toronto.

People on the list come from all over the world, including Latin America, Africa, China and Europe.

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Sex attacker 'separated from society' for 18 years

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▶ Romeo Cormier told the judge in Moncton, N.B.: "I think you were too harsh on me."

Romeo Cormier was given an 18-year prison sentence Thursday for keeping a New Brunswick woman captive and sexually assaulting her in his one-room basement apartment for nearly a month last year.

"It is necessary to separate Mr. Cormier from society," said Judge Zoel Dionne of the Court of Queen's Bench. "These crimes were horrendous."

Last month, a jury found Cormier, 63, guilty of kidnapping, forcible confinement, sexual assault, assault with a weapon, robbery and uttering death threats.

The 55-year-old woman — whose identity is protected by a publication ban — testified during the trial that Cormier grabbed her at knifepoint on the night of Feb. 26, 2010, outside the shopping mall where she worked.

She said she was held in the basement of a rooming house where he sometimes gagged and sexually assaulted her. She was able to escape on March 24, 2010, while he went out to a food bank.

"You're a couple of peasants with an education."
ROMEO CORMIER CASTIGATES THE CROWN LAWYERS

Cormier offered a different account, telling the court the woman wanted to be with him and that she had enlisted him to kill her husband.

The woman was recalled to the witness stand where she rejected his testimony.

Dionne suggested the odds of him rehabilitating were minute. "The chances of his rehabilitation — never say never — are small," Dionne said.

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▶ An injured Israeli soldier, a victim of a spate of attacks in southern Israel, is wheeled into a hospital on Thursday.

Savagery out of Sinai as gunmen hit Israel

Buses, cars and an army patrol attacked Israelis hit back with airstrike Three bodies booby-trapped

It was one of the boldest attacks on Israel in years.

Squads of gunmen armed with heavy weapons and explosives crossed into southern Israel on Thursday and attacked buses, cars and an army patrol.

Israel said the Palestinian assailants from Gaza killed eight people after crossing through Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.

Exchanges of gunfire across the Israel-Egypt border continued late into the evening. But it wasn't clear whether assailants were still at large within Israeli territory, Deputy Defence Minister Matan Vilnai said.

"The incident underscores the weak Egyptian hold on Sinai and the broadening of the activities of terrorists."
ISRAELI DEFENCE MINISTER EHUD BARAK

The attacks stoked concerns that Palestinian militants might be exploiting instability in Egypt.

Within hours of the attacks, Israeli aircraft bombed southern Gaza in retaliation — and Gaza medical official Adham Salmia said five militants and one child were killed in a strike on a private home.

The attacks on Israelis began at midday and appeared co-ordinated.

Israeli security forces tracked down some of the assailants and killed seven in a gun battle, military spokesperson Lt.-Col. Avital Leibovich said.

Defence officials said three of the bodies were booby-trapped.

Early Friday, explosions rocked Gaza City. A boy aged 13 died. Reports of Israeli airstrikes were not unconfirmed.

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Desert hotspot

- Security in the Sinai desert, dominated by Bedouin tribes, has deteriorated sharply since February when longtime leader Hosni Mubarak was ousted in a popular uprising.
- Many Israelis saw Mubarak, a longtime autocratic leader, as a source of stability.
- In November, Israel began erecting a fence along the border with Egypt, in part to keep out Islamic militants in Sinai.
- The fence, which is to take up to two years to build, will cover at least 140 kilometres of the 250-kilometre boundary.

Ambushed bus stained with blood

It was shortly after noon in southern Israel and a civilian bus was heading toward the Red Sea resort city of Eilat.

Suddenly, it was ambushed by gunmen armed with automatic weapons, grenades and suicide bomb belts.

"We heard a shot and saw a window explode," said passenger Idan Kaner.

Then came another shot. "There was chaos in the bus.… Everyone jumped on everyone else," Kaner said.

TV footage showed the bus pulled over by a red rocky cliff. Windows and a door of the bus were shattered, and soldiers were patrolling the area on foot.

The seats of the bus were stained with blood. Luggage littered the aisle.

"I was talking to someone sitting next to me and we heard gunshots and we immediately bent over and then we realized there were people injured," a young woman riding the bus told Channel 2 TV. She did not give her name.

The bus driver interviewed on TV did not provide details of the attack but appeared calm, smoking a cigarette in the driver's seat.

Israel Radio said entrances and exits to Eilat were sealed.

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Canada joins Obama's bid to oust Assad

U.S. President Barack Obama and the leaders of Canada, Britain, France, Germany and the European Union sent this message to Syrian President Bashar Assad on Thursday:

Resign — you're not fit to lead.

"The Assad regime has lost all legitimacy," said Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Assad "is imprisoning, torturing and slaughtering his own people," Obama said.

The dramatic messages from Ottawa, Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and Brussels were accompanied by a UN demand that the International Criminal Court probe Assad's brutal suppression of his people.

Meanwhile, tough new U.S. sanctions froze all Syrian government assets in the U.S. and targeted the country's energy sector.

The moves intensified already mounting pressure on Assad, who has refused to ease his regime's ruthless crackdown on a five-month-old opposition uprising.

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U.S. sanctions have already hit more than 30 Syrian regime officials, including Assad himself, members of his inner circle and firms.

He has unleashed his security forces on numerous cities, killing nearly 2,000 people, many of them innocent civilians.

Syria, however, is accusing the U.S. of waging "a humanitarian and diplomatic war" against it by imposing sanctions and calling for Assad to resign.

Syria's UN ambassador, Bashar Ja'afari, insisted Syria has halted military and police operations. But activists on Thursday reported shooting in the flashpoint city of Latakia.

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▶ U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, speaking in Washington on Thursday, said the U.S. will support the Syrian people's wish for "a Syria that is democratic just and inclusive."

Roadside bomb kills passengers

A roadside bomb killed at least 21 passengers on a minibus Thursday in western Afghanistan.

It was yet another example of civilians being caught in the crossfire of fighting between Taliban insurgents and the U.S.-led coalition.

In the country's east, a suicide car bomber attacked a coalition base, killing two Afghan security guards, officials said.

The minibus ran over the roadside bomb in Obe district in Herat province, said Gen. Zaiuddin Mamoodi, an Afghan National Police commander.

Twelve victims were children under the age of five, three were women and six were men, he said.

"It was a big, powerful blast. The bodies are not easily recognizable," said Abdul Bashir, an elder of a village in the district.

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Rich Chinese youth live the good life

For China's super-rich 20-somethings, who have now swapped bicycles for Bentleys, it's party time every day

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▶ Bejing traffic is too slow for Zhang Kuan's $500,000 Lamborghini Murciélago. It's his 28th car.

"There's way too much traffic in Beijing for car racing," complains Zhang Kuan, while parking his plateless, neon-green Lamborghini Murciélago in front of the Workers Stadium in the city's swanky upscale district of Sanlitun. Zhang, 30, has changed his car 28 times since he's been old enough to drive. "My girlfriend drives a matte Bentley, and the couple we hang out with have a Ferrari California. Each."

Not too shabby for two 25-year-olds; it's no wonder why Ferrari is doubling its sales year-on-year in China.

Zhang says he's a board member of a Beijing-based asset-management company. "Basically, I give loans to entrepreneurs I like," he gloats.

But don't dare ask about his family background. In Zhang's words, "that's not a foreigner's business." And you can forget about finding out his views on China's yawning wealth gap between the rich and poor.

"When it comes to making money, all men are equal on the starting line," he says.

A sense of moral obligation — whether genuine or feigned — for youngsters to spend their parent's cash is the catalyst for this burgeoning conspicuous consumption, Wang Feng from Beijing's Brookings-Tsinghua Center for Public Policy tells Metro.

"These spoiled kids feel they have a call of duty to spend their family fortune as their parents have no idea how to spend it," Wang says.

Keeping it quiet

▶ In mainland China, censorship has prevented details of party leaders' family businesses from being aired. Very little is mentioned on the country's Internet on Premier Wen Jiabao's wife's leading role in the jewelry industry or on his son's private equity firm New Horizon Capital.

Police: Norwegian killer called two times

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▶ Anders Behring Breivik

The man behind the Norway attacks that killed 77 people last month hung up twice on authorities after calling to surrender during the shooting at a youth camp on Utoya island, police said Thursday.

The first phone call came 26 minutes before officers arrested Breivik, who identified himself as the commander in an anti-communist resistance movement, police said.

"I am at Utoya at the moment. I want to surrender," he said, according to a transcript distributed at a news conference.

Local police chief Sissel Hammer said "the operator took the conversation seriously and called back. No one answered."

Breivik called again one minute before being captured and asked to be transferred to the commander of the anti-terror police unit.

"I am a commander in the Norwegian resistance movement," the shooter said. "I have fulfilled my operation, so I want to ... surrender."

Once again, Breivik hung up, but he surrendered to police one minute later.

Anders Behring Breivik's lawyer Geir Lippestad told Norwegian daily Verdens Gang that the self-confessed killer said he shot at two groups of young people at Utoya and also fired over the lake in between two phone calls.

Police officials also said that based on information they received from calls about the shooting on the island, they believed at the time that two to five attackers were involved and that they had various weapons and explosives available.

Breivik detonated a car bomb outside government buildings in Oslo, killing eight, and then shot dead 69 others at the youth camp outside Oslo on July 22.

The last funeral for the victims who died from Breivik's shooting spree was held on Thursday.

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Riot. Aftermath

▶ Family members react on Thursday during a funeral service in Birmingham, England, for the three men killed in a hit-and-run attack during the recent riots.

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Hit-and-run left three dead

Three Muslim men were mowed down and mortally wounded on Aug. 10 in Birmingham, England, when a car struck them at high speed. The trio had been with a larger group guarding a row of Pakistani-owned shops from looters.

Swiss to close loophole on underage prostitution

Switzerland is moving to close a legal loophole that has allowed prostitution of minors as young as 16 to go unpunished in the country.

The Swiss government says it has started consultations with parliament on a law to punish clients who visit under-18 prostitutes with up to three years imprisonment.

Switzerland is one of the few countries in Europe where paying 16- and 17-year-olds for sex is legal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The proposed law also criminalizes encouraging of underage prostitution with a penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment and tightens existing rules on child pornography.

Royal. Dollies

▶ Abbey Chan from Malaysia holds Prince William and Catherine Middleton dolls as they go on sale in a department store in London on Thursday. The dolls together sell for £100 (about $164 Canadian).

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Move over, Barbie and Ken

Look beyond profits: Pope

Youth must be considered in economic policy, Benedict warns

Pope Benedict XVI denounced the profit-at-all-cost mentality that he says is behind Europe's economic crisis as he arrived in hard-hit Spain on Thursday, and said ethics must play a greater role in formulating economic policy.

Benedict made the comments as he travelled to Madrid for World Youth Day, a weeklong Catholic festival that is taking place against a backdrop of the European debt crisis and social unrest among the young that exploded recently in the riots in Britain.

"Man must be at the centre of the economy, and the economy cannot be measured only by maximization of profit but rather according to the common good," Benedict said, adding that the sense of desperation among young people proves that ethics have been left out of economic policy at local and international levels.

Common thread

▶ **Benedict explored the** market-regulation theme more fully in his 2009 encyclical Charity in Truth, in which he called for a new world financial order guided by ethics and respect for the common good.

The economy doesn't function with market self-regulation, he said, "but needs an ethical reason to work for mankind." The debt crisis shows that a moral dimension isn't "exterior" to economic problems but "interior and fundamental."

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▶ Pope Benedict XVI walks with young people through the Puerta de Alcala in Madrid on Thursday. Benedict is on his third trip to Spain as Pope, for World Youth Day.

Benedict arrived in a cloudy Madrid to a boisterous welcome from young people with their faces painted the colours of the Spanish flag chanting: "These are the pope's young people!"

A cordon of youngsters decked out in faux Swiss Guard uniforms greeted Benedict at Barajas airport.

In a speech delivered on the tarmac, Benedict referred to the precariousness many young people see in their future. Unemployment in Spain is nearly 21 per cent, the highest in the eurozone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Dark pool' coming to Canada

Goldman Sachs is set to launch a new stock exchange in Canada that would anonymously match buyers and sellers of TSX-listed equities, also known as a "dark pool" market, the Wall Street investment bank said Thursday.

Broker-dealers, hedge funds and institutions would subscribe to the alternative trading system, called SIGMA X Canada. Goldman Sachs provides similar trading in the United States, Europe and Asia.

Dark pools allow institutional investors to move large blocks of shares without having to publicly reveal who they are.

"If word gets out that they are the buyers or the sellers, then that could impact on what the potential price might be," said Stephen Foerster, finance professor at the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario.

The move comes as competition in the stock market arena intensifies.

Maple Group Acquisition Corp. is in the middle of a $3.8-billion hostile takeover bid for TMX Group, operator of Canada's major exchanges, including the TSX. The acquisition would be merged with Maple's market operations, raising concerns about concentration.

"The good news is with Goldman coming in, at least that's the possibility of more competition," Foerster said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. THURSDAY

TSX	Dollar
- 392.9 (12,186.71)	- 0.90¢ (101.17¢ US)

Oil	Natural gas
- $5.20 ($82.38 US)	1,000 cu ft $3.892 US (- 4.1¢)

Gold contract $1,822 US (+ $28.20)

YOU KNOW YOU CAN SPELL 'I DO' IN LESS THAN 140 CHARACTERS

THE METRO LIST

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1 **Solar flares:** An article in TheWeek.com suggested solar flares, of all things, could be partly to blame for causing people to go off the deep end in the London riots. Seems some scientists suggest these "geomagnetic storms" could have caused the unrest that week, as there is some evidence they impact human behaviour. Everything I did wrong that week I now unapologize for.

2 **Dads on vacation:** This Tumblr blog (dadsonvacation.Tumblr.com) could really catch on. It's simply awkward pictures submitted of dads posing on vacation with landmarks and such. Think of it as a spinoff of the hilarious site AwkwardFamilyPhotos.com. All that's needed now is a site for moms to post pictures of themselves from Girls Nights Out. Actually, those should maybe stay in the vault.

3 **Brett Lawrie:** Remember that name. Because the 21-year-old pride of Langley, B.C., will become a household name. He may be the most hyped Toronto Blue Jay of all time, but when you're a hard-nosed Canuck with amazing raw talent playing on the only Canadian MLB team, that's to be expected. He's a grand slam. All-star appearances, MVP awards, World Series rings all to come.

4 **Tara Reid engaged! No! Married!:** Tara Reid tweeted over the weekend that she was in Greece and engaged to beau Zack Kehayov. Hours later, she tweeted she had married now-husband Zack Kehayov. We thought long courtships were the way to go to make sure the fit was there, but now whirlwind romances that you tweet about will be all the rage. Not.

5 **Kate Gosselin cancelled:** Good riddance. TLC announced this week that Kate Gosselin's reality show Kate Plus 8 will be shuttered after this season. The show reached its peak around the time the marriage of Kate and Jon was melting down before our eyes when the show was Jon & Kate Plus 8. As a Gawker.com post commented, "(the kids) know not the craven greed machine they were plugged into."

6 **Blake Griffin:** NBA superstar Blake Griffin might have delivered the tweet of the week to his 460,000 followers: "Accidentally hit a squirrel yesterday in my car. Feel so guilty I could barely sleep. Casey Anthony is a monster." Enough said.

7 **Teen vampire:** A 19-year-old dude in Texas broke into a complete stranger's apartment on the weekend and began making "growling and hissing noises" while "biting and hitting" her. When apprehended, the kid told police, "I'm a vampire, and I've been alive for over 500 years." Or he's just watched Twilight one too many times.

8 **Will you YouTube me?:** Windsor, Ont.'s Colleen Freker thought she was going to a retirement party last Saturday. She was actually going to her own wedding, planned by her beau Shawn Lippert. And it was all caught on film and susequently posted to YouTube, where it now has more than 200,000 views. Thank God she said yes.

Follow Neil Morton on Twitter (@neilmorton).

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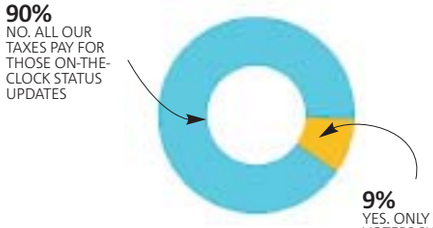
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YES. ONLY LOYAL VOTERS SHOULD KNOW THEIR BREAKFAST CONTENTS

Local tweets

- **@caitlinwilton:** So excited for Western O-week! #UWO #westernu
- **@jrooke000:** Lol I love how every year I pay my tuition on the last possible day. #uwo #uhoh
- **@THLnews:** Currently 63 job postings on the South West Health Career Network - a record! http://t.co/5uh8Jrk #ldnont #lndont #owensound #stthomas
- **@brianbelman:** I can't wait to get back to #ldnont for another @uscwaveSPOKE bagel, but it won't be the same without @marissajoffre making it for me #uwo
- **@Jessica_Gray:** My day doesn't officially start until I see Italian flag waving- tin foil hat wearing man riding his sparkly bike up Riverside #ldnont
- **@ShayanVEVO:** #IWishTheyWouldBringBack my undergraduate career. #uwo
- **@bad_subject:** YES! YES! TAing for a Pop Culture course! In best Troy McLure voice: "It's the part I was born to play, baby!" #UWO
- **@saintpal:** #Iwish I didnt have to kick needlesaside walking to the bus #ldnont #hewittstreet #CleanthiscityUP

Worth Mentioning

NHL. Changes are coming to NHL arenas this fall even though the league didn't emerge from its two-day research-and-development camp with any significant rule recommendations.

When the puck drops on a new season in October, each of the 30 arenas around the league will feature a curved spring-loaded glass stanchion between the benches to protect players. There will also likely be a series of minor changes made around the net to assist with video-review calls.

The new glass stanchions are designed to prevent incidents like the one that saw Montreal Canadiens forward Max Pacioretty suffer a concussion last season after being hit by Boston Bruins defenceman Zdeno Chara and slamming into the boards between the benches.

The new design of net comes with a 40-inch frame as opposed to the traditional 44 inches. It also features a clear plastic strip along the top, thinner mesh and a built-in high definition camera — changes that should make the job easier for the league's video review room.

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder

WEIRD NEWS

The human brain, encoded into a series of 1s and 0s

Computers, like humans, can learn. But when Google tries to fill in your search box based only on a few keystrokes, or your iPhone predicts words as you type a text message, it's only a narrow mimicry of what the human brain can do.

The challenge in training a computer to behave like a human brain is technological and physiological, testing the limits of computer and brain science. But researchers from IBM Corp. say they've made a key step toward combining the two worlds.

The company announced that it has built two prototype chips that it says process data more like how humans digest information than the chips that now power PCs and supercomputers.

The chips represent a significant milestone in a six-year-long project that has involved some $41 million in funding from the government's Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA.

The uses of the IBM chips so far are prosaic, such as steering a simulated car through a maze, or playing Pong. It may be a decade or longer before the chips make their way out of the lab.

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Plot synopsis

- Jim Sturgess and Anne Hathaway play friends who meet on July 15, 1988 and play romantic cat and mouse for almost the next 20 years. They spend most of their lives trying not to fall in love until one day, July 15th, no less, they take the leap.
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕½

▶ Jim Sturgess and Anne Hathaway star in One Day.

Reel Guys

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A day full of gimmicks

One Day moves too slow and its romantic premise feels contrived

Crouse and Breslin butt heads over the chemistry of Hathaway and Sturgess

Richard: Mark, One Day is many things. It's a style parade of hair and clothes from the past two decades and it's an interesting take on how to tell a story but it's also a little disconnected. I think the year-by-year format — we drop in on Jim and Anne every July 15 for 20 years — is the culprit. It begins to feel gimmicky by the early '90s and by the millennium it almost feels as though it is playing out in real time.

MB: Finally, a movie that asks the question: What happens when an insufferable prig meets an egomaniacal twit? The answer is: very little, at least until 15 years has passed. In the '70s, there was a film and play called Same Time Next Year, which used a similar gimmick. In that film, a couple meet every year at the same time for a sexy romp, and slowly fall in love. In this movie, the couple start off with a romantic friendship, and then consummate the relationship after many years. And there, Richard, is the indisputable evidence of why the '70s was a much better time.

RC: Ha! I'll give you that this might have been a very different story had it been set in 1974, but I thought the decades-long dance they do as they pretend not to be in love showed the chemistry between the two. The film has some serious structural flaws but the spark between the two of them forgives many of the film's sins.

MB: Spark? What spark? I could barely see what they saw in each other. He's a jerk, at least until half the movie's over, and she's a puritan with bad taste in eyewear. And her accent is as fake as the rest of this sentimental travelogue through time. The movie did make London look very appealing, though, so I kept wishing that a neutron bomb would go off, wiping the cast from the screen and leaving all the gorgeous architecture intact.

RC: I clearly liked this more than you! I thought Sturgess brought an easy charm to the character, and his transformation from happy-go-lucky student to lounge lizard TV presenter is effective. Hathaway's appeal lies in the intelligence she brings to her characters. Here she plays a smarty-pants young woman set adrift in life, someone who is slowly finding the self confidence to be who she really wants to be. In Hathaway's hands you never doubt that she'll get there.

MB: Usually, I'd love to be in Anne Hathaway's hands. But not this time. And she wore the same T-shirt in bed in 1988 as she did in 1992. Did she ever wash that thing? Ewwww!

2 scene

Scene in brief

A bank is seeking to foreclose on Burt Reynolds' Florida home so that it can collect about $1.2 million for a mortgage.
The bank claims the Emmy Award-winning actor has not made a mortgage payment since Sept. 1, 2010 on the 12,500-square-foot house.
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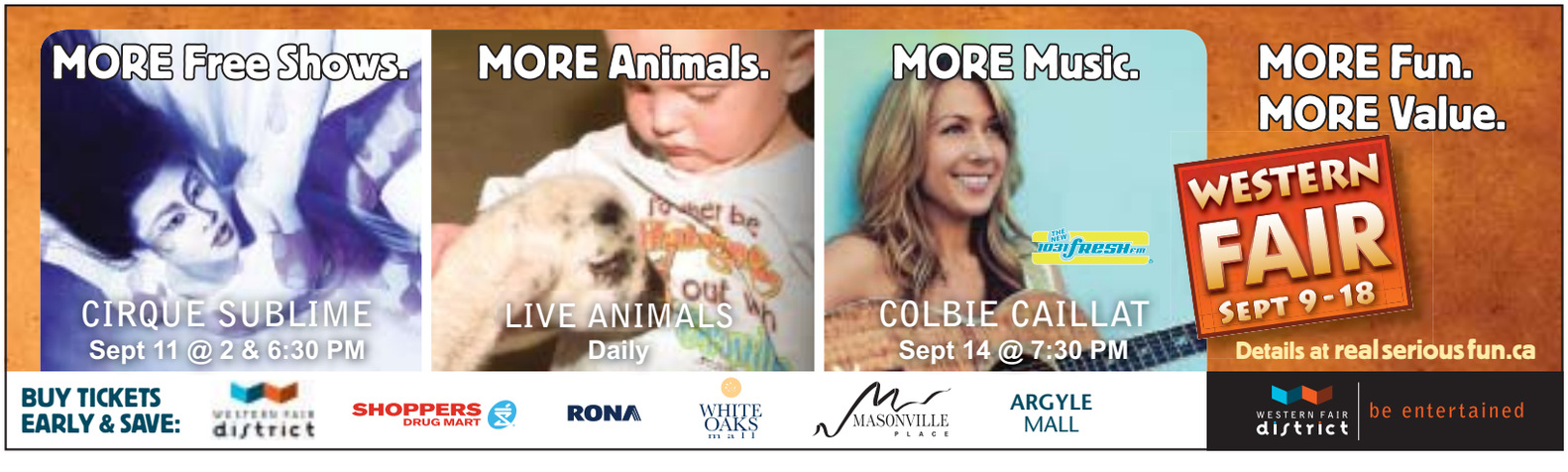
Paris Hilton opens new store in Manila, mobbed by fans.



The Lady Holmes

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Joey Potter has grown up. The 31-year-old woman who became famous for that character on Dawson's Creek so many years ago, is now poised and unflappable as she sits in New York's Waldorf Astoria, sweetly answering questions about her latest film, Don't Be Afraid of the Dark.

Produced by the auteur of gore, Guillermo Del Toro, Dark centres around a young girl named Sally (Bailee Madison) who joins her father (Guy Pearce) and his new girlfriend (Holmes) to live at an old restored mansion, which, Sally learns, harbours some creepy ancient creatures who are dying for some company.

"They're like cockroaches but worse because they're slimy, so it's like half-maggot, half cockroach," Holmes says of the predatory homunculi.

"It was a real thrill to work with Guillermo," she says when asked how doing this movie compared with the horror movies she did earlier in her career.

"I loved the characters and the family dynamics that really bring the audience in. Then, all of a sudden something scary happens and you realize you're on this thrill ride."

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Paul Rudd: 'Idealistic' idiot

Actor wreaks havoc on his sisters' lives in new film Our Idiot Brother

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▶ Paul Rudd stars in Our Idiot Brother.

Call it the Trouble with Hippies.

Paul Rudd's new film, Our Idiot Brother, follows a hapless idealist (Rudd) who, after serving time for selling pot to a uniformed police officer, proceeds to crash with each of his three sisters (played by Elizabeth Banks, Emily Mortimer and Zooey Deschanel), wreaking havoc on their carefully constructed New York City lives in the process.

Rudd admits that, despite the damage Ned creates in the film, his outlook on life is admirable.

"It's an idealistic way to live," he says. "I think we try and strive for that not judgmental, not cynical way of an open and honest way of living. The world doesn't really function like that. Families don't really function like that. It's a balancing act."

The trick to achieving the film's believable bond between the siblings, Rudd insists, was not having any money to make the film.

"I'm sure it bummed them out a little bit sometimes, but we benefited from being a pretty low-budget movie and not having trailers and places for people to escape and be alone and forced everyone to hang out with each other all the time," he says.

"It could have backfired and they could have hated each other, but luckily everyone really enjoyed each other."

For some in the cast, though, it wasn't just the working conditions that made the story accessible. Banks admits she felt some serious déjà vu when she read the script.

"I am the oldest, bossiest daughter of a family of four. I have two sisters, one of whom is a divorced mother of two, and one of whom lives in Brooklyn with four roommates," she says.

"I have a 26-year-old brother who sells pizza and maybe something else while delivering those pizzas. Yes, I really connected to the film in a deep way."

She could also relate to Ned, she admits, as she's no stranger to causing strife by saying the wrong thing to the wrong family member.

A particular email about her sister's wedding comes to mind: "Basically I was like, 'When we go to the wedding, we're just going to make the best of a bad situation.' My sister ended up on the email forward and wrote me back, reply-all, 'I really wish I didn't know this was how you were coming to my wedding,'" she says.

"Needless to say, I was not in the wedding at my sister's wedding, nor was my other sister."

The dreaded pink eye

- While none of the actors describe themselves as particularly Method, Emily Mortimer was extremely helpful in establishing the family dynamic from the get-go.
- "Emily came to set with pink eye on the first day," Elizabeth Banks remembers. "It was repulsive and made us not want to touch her. It really was sweet, it was like she did it for us."

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Conan the Barbarian

Genre: Action
Director: Marcus Nispel
Stars: Jason Momoa, Ron Perlman, Rose McGowan
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The most impressive thing about Conan the Barbarian is star Jason Momoa's rear end, which can practically stand up on its own. The same, sadly, can't be said for Marcus Nispel's movie. It's a straight-forward revenge tale that jogs unenthusiastically from action set-piece to action set-piece, borrowing from enough of its predecessors to make the whole thing feel overly generic. The movie's first section, though, is killer, and the highlight is Conan as a boy, played by the ferocious Leo Howard. The resemblance to Momoa is striking, but Howard's barbarian is just that much more animalistic and feral. But when your hero is already a fearless warrior who can behead a whole gang of armed savages twice his size, where else can you possibly go with the character? The only real difference between Conan at the beginning of the movie and Conan at the end is that he's older and played by a different actor. Maybe an entire movie about a preteen barbarian would've been a better idea.

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Spy Kids: All the time in the world in 4D

Genre: Action
Director: Robert Rodriguez
Stars: Jessica Alba, Jeremy Piven, Joel McHale
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When Alexa Vega, star of the original Spy Kids, pops up on-screen in Spy Kids 4 as a full-fledged adult, it will make you feel old. Yes, it's been 10 years since the first film, and while Robert Rodriguez's grasp of micro-budget effects has come a long way, his knack for kid-friendly stories hasn't. The jokes are groan-inducing even for the elementary school set, and the less said about the Aroma-Scope scratch-and-sniff cards given out the better, except to point out that nearly half of the smell cues are flatulence-related. While it might seem futile to critique the script of a movie like this, it's truly amazing that Rodriguez managed to work the word 'time' into almost every line of dialogue. The movie also features Jeremy Piven in multiple roles, which really should be enough of a red flag on its own, and Ricky Gervais as the voice of a robot dog that speaks exclusively in fart jokes and Ricky Gervais stand-up bits.

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Fright Night 3D

Genre: Comedy/Horror
Director: Craig Gillespie
Stars: Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell, David Tennant
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Even if you're a devotee of director Tom Holland's original 1985 vampire comedy Fright Night, you might still be able to groove on Craig Gillespie's contemporary 3D remake. When Fright Night 3D comes into its own, adding new twists and relying on its novel setting and the strengths of its new cast and characters, only the most dour pundit would argue the movie is nothing short of a breath of fresh fetid air.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

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Young actor steps into a king's shoes

- Jamie Campbell Bower set to play fabled King Arthur in Camelot
- Show imagines when Arthur was just a 'scared and confused' child

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▶ Jamie Campbell Bower, left, as Arthur and Peter Mooney as Kay in Camelot. The show airs Tuesday nights at 9 p.m. (9:30 NT) on CBC this fall.

Jamie Campbell Bower wonders if it's something other than his talents that helped him land roles in two of Hollywood's most successful fantasy film franchises — Harry Potter and the Twilight saga — not to mention the role of legendary King Arthur in the new Starz epic, Camelot.

"Maybe I have a look," he ponders about his career in the genre. "Do you think I have a look?"

After posing a few questions about tackling the iconic Arthur to the 22-year-old, we're pretty sure his appeal is more about charisma and confidence than just that smouldering stare.

What kind of king do you play in Camelot?

A child. Torn from his home, from everything he thought he knew, and thrown into a position of great power.

Our Arthur, to begin with, is scared and confused, but throughout the first season, and hopefully subsequent, he grows and develops into a man and into a true king.

How does he differ from other incarnations of the character?

Not many interpretations of the myth pick up the story [with Arthur as a boy]. People may have this preconceived idea of what King Arthur should be like — a big, bearded, brutish hero, but what we have done is add realism to the story.

If — because there is no factual evidence that this man existed — he did exist, Arthur would have been a boy at some point, and what episodic television allows us is the time to explore the realities of life and a development of character.

Did you have any apprehensions in bringing this legend to life?

Yes, of course. With great power comes great responsibility. It was terrifying for me but I love a challenge.

Have you experienced any criticism for your interpretation of Arthur? Fantasy fans can be a tough crowd.

Yes. I think there are critics out there who have, like I said before, a preconceived idea of who this character is and they are not willing to change that.

The whole idea of our show is progression. It should be exciting to see this character grow. I suppose you can't please everyone.

Why do you think the fantasy genre is experiencing so much popularity right now?

Above anything, people want to be taken away from the monotony of daily life. They want to invest in characters. People want to be entertained. I don't think it's a genre thing per say — it should be all about story.

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To each her own: Stars have mixed feelings on surgery

Winslet, Thompson and Weisz despise cosmetic surgery **Paltrow differs**

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Kate Winslet

Kate Winslet has joined with fellow British actresses Emma Thompson and Rachel Weisz to form the "British Anti-Cosmetic Surgery League," with all three vowing to never go under the knife, she tells the Telegraph.

"I will never give in. It goes against my morals, the way that my parents brought me up and what I consider to be natural beauty," she says.

"I am an actress, I don't want to freeze the expression of my face."

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Gwyneth Paltrow

Gwyneth Paltrow, meanwhile, thinks there could be certain situations when some cosmetic surgery isn't out of the question.

"Before I didn't care about it. And I still refuse to use silicone, Botox or other of those gimmicks out of pure vanity," she tells Germany's OK! Magazine. "But a breast correction after breast feeding, why not? There's actually nothing else to restore the original condition, isn't there?"

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Hollywood holds different standards

Jennifer Hudson is thrilled with the weight she's lost, but she didn't always feel fat.

"I didn't even know I was considered plus-sized until I came to Hollywood," she tells Self magazine.

"In the neighbourhood I'm from in Chicago, a 16 is normal. But in Hollywood everyone looks exactly the same, so I stood out." The American Idol runner-up has shed 80 pounds since the birth of her son, David, in 2009.

"I'm prouder of my weight loss than my Oscar," Hudson, who is now a Weight Watchers spokeswoman, says.

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Jennifer Hudson

Death threats aimed at David

David Letterman has received death threats on a jihadist website popular with members and supporters of al-Qaida, according to Entertainment Weekly.

"He showed his evil nature and deep hatred for Islam and Muslims," a commenter on the site wrote.

"We ask Allah to paralyze his tongue and grant the sincere monotheists his neck."

CBS has no comment on the threats.

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Sandwiches: The next generation

These combinations give new life to the lunch item that typically includes ham and cheese Experiment with different and unique fillings

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Lunch box sandwiches don't have to default to ham and cheese or peanut butter and jelly.

There are plenty of options to mix things up and keep them interesting. Ditching the sliced bread is a good place to start.

Consider making sandwiches on a piece of baguette (or multiple smaller sandwiches on thin baguette slices).

Or if crusty bread isn't your kid's favourite thing, try folding or rolling the fillings in a piece of lavash or naan flatbread.

You can also get creative with fillings.

Sliced meats can be combined with yogurt or cream cheese spreads, and cucumber sandwiches can be made more nutritious and filling by adding hummus.

Cucumber Hummus Sandwich

Preparation:

1. Spread the hummus over half of the naan. Drizzle honey over the other half of the naan. Arrange the cucumber slices over hummus, then sprinkle everything with salt and pepper. Fold the naan in half to form a sandwich.

Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo Sliders

Preparation:

1. In a small bowl, mix together broccoli and alfredo sauce.
2. Arrange chicken over 3 of the baguette slices. Top with broccoli-alfredo mix. Top with a piece of cheese, cut to fit, and remaining bread.

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Shopping List:

Cucumber Hummus Sandwich

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) hummus
- 1 piece naan flatbread
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- 1/2 small cucumber, sliced
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo Slider

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked broccoli, chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) prepared alfredo sauce
- 6 small baguette slices
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked chicken meat (such as from a rotisserie chicken)
- 3 slices mozzarella cheese

Kids vs. veggies

Limit the stress of getting kids to eat their veggies with these tips.

- Repetition is key. Some kids need to be introduced to a new food 12 times before trying it.
- Offer variety when cooking meals by including cooked and raw veggies.
- Luckily, veggies and fruits come in a rainbow of colours. Consider assigning a new colour to each week's meal plan and let the kids weigh in.
- Try prepared foods. For young kids, mixing pureed or minced vegetables into foods like meatballs, dips and stews is a good strategy. NEWS CANADA/ PC.CA

South Africa in a wine glass

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One of the questions I get asked the most is which wine producing country I enjoy visiting. Winemakers have a habit of growing their grapes in pretty interesting places, so it's tough to answer.

I've had adventures in Italy, Spain, Argentina, California and, most recently, France. That said, my time in South Africa may have been the best combination of new and mind-blowing experiences.

Sadly, South African wines limped along in popularity. Without a major powerhouse producer that draws people down its liquor store aisle on a regular basis, the selection across the country is best known as a population of individuality — where standalone wines with unique personalities and funky names rule.

Douglas Green's 2010 The Beach House ($9.73 - $11.99) is a perfect example. A blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, it's a relaxed white with fresh gooseberry aromatics and a crisp backbone of green fruit massaged by subtle honeyed undertones that taste like liquid summer. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

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▶ Andre Levingston is a founder of the Canada's new basketball league.

A man with a plan

Andre Levingston launches Canadian basketball league with combine and draft this weekend

Andre Levingston has received an earful from critics who tell him there's no way a Canadian pro basketball league can survive.

Others before him have tried and failed, they say.

"I say they've never met anyone like me," he responds.

Levingston is a founder of the fledgling seven-team National Basketball League, which gets off the ground this weekend with a combine and draft in Toronto.

"We know we're only going to get one chance to do it the right way, and so we're not going to blow it," he said.

Since announcing the league's formation in mid-May, four teams have joined the original three, coaching staffs have been hired, and a schedule has been drawn up that will begin Oct. 29 with each club playing 36 games. The top four teams advance to playoffs in March.

The league's early days have made for long ones for Levingston and partner Ian McCarthy, who've spent a good chunk of the past few weeks meeting with mayors and heads of tourism in various Canadian cities.

$4,000
The expected monthly salary for the league's top players.

He calls it a labour of love.

"We've been extremely busy, but at the same time it's something that we truly enjoy, it's a passion of ours first," Levingston said. "We love the game of basketball, and what we're doing for the country, it's been priceless. I wouldn't change it for the world."

The NBL was formed when three existing teams — the Halifax Rainmen (of which Levingston is president and CEO), Saint John Mill Rats and Quebec Kebs — left the Premier Basketball League amid complaints of poor management. Since then, NBL franchises have been formed in London, Oshawa, Moncton, N.B., and P.E.I.

Several basketball leagues and franchises have failed to survive in the past. The World Basketball League — which included six Canadian teams — was founded in 1987 by a group that included NBA Hall of Famer and Boston Celtics great Bob Cousy. That league, which had a height restriction of six-foot-five and under, folded in 1992.

The all-Canadian National Basketball League, which included eight teams, started up the same year but barely got off the ground, folding after less than two seasons.

Levingston said he and McCarthy are being careful about who they're allowing to buy into their league.

"We're not looking for individuals who are looking for a hobby of owning a basketball team, making it easy for them to walk away in the process and leaving cities in financial trouble," Levingston said. "We're looking to do things the right way and we're going to take our time, we're going to make sure the right individuals are on board with what we're doing."

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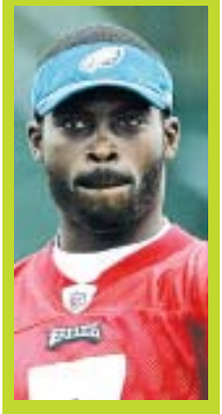

"I did speak with many people, but the decision to sign in Philadelphia was based on my discussions with my agent, my family and with Coach (Andy) Reid."

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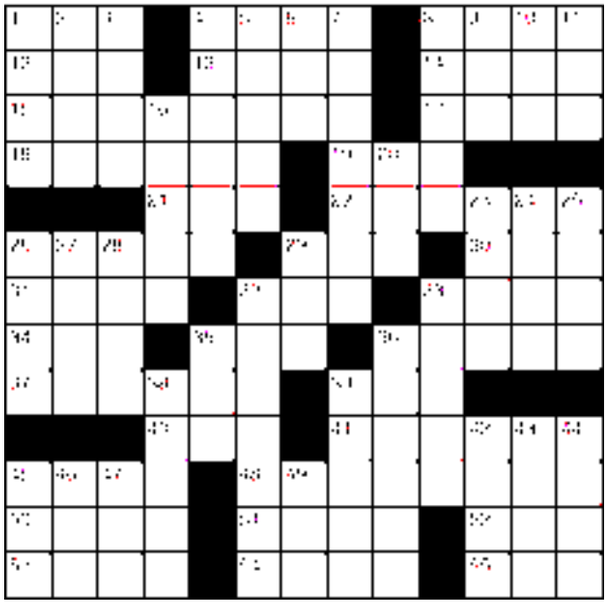

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19 Mess up
21 Switch positions
22 Holmes companion
26 Adhere
29 Toast topping
30 — out a living
31 Gentlewoman
32 Scale member
33 Merchandise (Suff.)
34 Whatever number
35 "See ya"
36 Dieter's lunch
37 Trafalgar victor
39 Performance
40 — tree (caught)
41 Gal, to an Aussie
45 Gangster's girlfriend
48 New Jersey city
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11 Nevertheless
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20 Aries
23 Close up tightly
24 Gumbo ingredient
25 Can't do without
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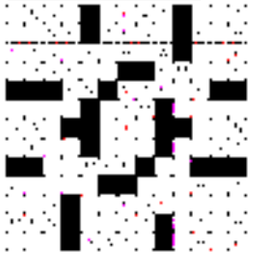

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Today, you would benefit from taking things at a slower pace.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Live for the moment and don't waste a second wondering if you should have done some things differently.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Times always change and you must change with them if you don't want to get left behind.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 There is always a simple explanation for life's great events, so stay calm and make the best of your situation.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you make some kind of mistake today, don't try to deny it. Fate is forgiving.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You should know by now that the worst rarely happens, and even when it does, it is rarely that bad.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Others may worry about you but come tomorrow you will be back to your best — and your best is very good.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may be intensely ambitious and desperate to get ahead but today you must slow down a bit.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Sometimes, mistakes can be a learning tool. Keep that in mind.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't feel guilty about leaving until later a task that others say should have been done by now.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It might be wise not to make many plans for the next few days. Everything is subject to change.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Something unexpected may happen, but it's not a good enough reason to hide. SALLY BROMPTON

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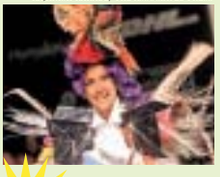

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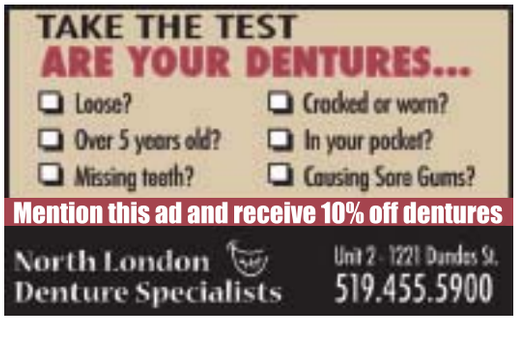

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